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Newport, May 1.

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3000 Bushels Turks-Island SALT,—and
30 Tons Assorted Swedes IRON,
For Sale on Stevens' Wharf, by
STEPHEN BOWEN.
Newport May 1.

TO LET,

THE Dwelling-House and Garden, (late the estate of *C. C. Hoskins,*) for the Summer season, or for One Year; furnished or not furnished, as may suit the applicants — The Garden is now planted with every kind of vegetables for the use of a family.—For terms, &c apply to
JOHN L. BOSS.
Newport, May 1.

Collector's Notice,

To be sold at Public AUCTION
On the 24th of 5th Month inst. at XI o'clock A. M. on the premises.

SO much of the right, title and interest of *Erastus P. Allen,* in an Estate bounded westerly on Thames-street northerly on Marlborough-street, and easterly on Duke-street, consisting of a Lot of Land, with a dwelling and bake-house thereon; as shall be sufficient to satisfy and pay the State and Town Taxes assessed against him, with all expences of the sale and lawful costs — State Tax 18 cents, Town Tax, $1 29.
BENJAMIN HADWEN, *Collector.*
Newport, 1st of 5th mo. 1819

Packet Reformation.

THOMAS PRATT,
Respectfully informs his friends and the public,

THAT he has commenced running his New Packet REFORMATION, between Providence and Newport.—Every attention will be paid to the accommodation of his Passengers, and he solicits a share of the public patronage.
Newport, May 1.

FOR SALE,

A VESSEL now building at the Ship-yard on the Point by the Subscribers, of 120 Tons—being 53 feet keel, 21 feet beam, 9 feet 10 inches hold, and 68 feet on deck—She is calculated to stow three hights of hids. or five of Flour.—Has a flush deck, is well kneed and bolted, and the timber and plank well seasoned, and of the best quality—She is calculated to carry well, and to sail very fast, and to be finished in a complete and workman like manner; she can be finished in 2 or 3 weeks—Any person disposed to purchase may know the terms by calling on the Subscribers.
Benjamin Marble & Son.
Newport, April 9.

NEW GOODS.

SOLOMON TOWNSEND,
No. 157, Thames-Street.

HAS just received from BOSTON, a large Assortment of DRY GOODS, principally purchased with Cash at the Auctions, and which will be sold very low *for Cash!*

Among them are:—

Superfine Blue, black and olive brown BROADCLOTHS.
Blue, black and mix'd CASSIMERES.
Black, blue, scarlet and brown Bombazetts.
8 4 Imitation Merino Shawls.
8-4 Silk Ditto.
Black Canton and Italian Crapes.
India, imitation and Scotch Book Muslins.
Cambrics, and Jaconet Muslins.
Furniture Chintz, and common Calicoes.
Dimities, and white Bed Lace.
Cotton and Linen Table Cloths.
Irish Linens—fine steam-loom Shirtings.
British twist and Factory Sheetings.
Shirtings and Ginghams.
Blue and yellow Nankins.
Flag and black silk Handkerchiefs
Silk and cotton Umbrellas.
With a great Variety of other Goods, all of which will be sold very low.
Newport, May 1.

NEW GOODS

Wm. S. NICHOLS,
Has just received and for Sale,

A GREAT Variety of Fancy HARDWARE and other GOODS, comprising as extensive an Assortment as can be found at any Store in Newport — *ALSO,* Elegant Gilt and Mahogany framed Looking-Glasses; Silver Wares of the best quality; Jewelry, Time-Pieces, a small stock of Watches, Ladies fashionable Shell Combs, &c.—all Cheap for CASH.
Newport, May 1.

JOHN DYRE,

Informs his Friends and the Public,

THAT he has taken the Store in Thames-Street, No 104, where he has just Opened, and offers for Sale, a General Assortment of

English, India & French GOODS,

Of the latest Importations.—All *Cheap for Cash!*
Newport, May 1.

Atheneum,

Or, Spirit of the English Magazines.

JUST published, The ATHENEUM; *Or, Spirit of the English Magazines,* for April 15, 1819.
☞ Subscriptions for the above interesting Work, are received by the Subscriber, the Agent in Newport.
JOSIAH C. SHAW
Newport, April 23.

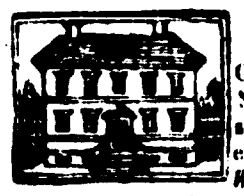
FOR SALE,

ABOUT 60 Acres of Land in Tiverton, being part of the Farm called the *White Wine* Farm.

Also, To Let

And Possession given the 1st of May the House on the Hill now occupied by Mrs *A. E. Johnston.*—For terms apply to
SILAS DEAN.
Newport, March 26.

FOR SALE



THE Dwelling House and Garden adjoining No. 117 Thames street, now occupied by Mr. *Thomas W. Brown.*—*Also* the Dwelling House and Garden next north of the above, now occupied by Mr. *Thomas H. Mumford*—Both are excellent stands for business.—For further particulars and terms, enquire of the Subscriber.
GEORGE C. MASON.
Newport, May 1.

NEW GOODS.

JAMES HAMMOND
At the North Wing of the R. I. Union Bank,

HAS just received and offers for Sale, a fresh Supply, and general Variety of GOODS, viz:—

Dry Goods,

Crapes	Shawls	Broadcloths
Silks	Hdkfs	Cassimeres
Muslins	Ribbons	Nankins
Ginghams	Gloves	Marseilles
Dresses	Hose	Linens
Cambrics	Damask	Shirtings
Dimities	Diapers	Sheetings
Laces	Crash	Furnitures

Carpetings,

A choice of select Figures, chosen from many of a new style.

Fancy and Household

Hardware,

The latest patterns of Britannia Coffee, Tea and Cream Pots, Sugar Bowls, &c.—Brass Andirons, Shovel and tongs—bellows, candle-sticks, snuffers, tea-trays and baskets, knives and forks, castors, indispensable clasps, steel busks, snaps, scissors, scale, keys, chains, &c.

Looking-Glasses,

Gilt or Mahogany framed, of all sizes in general use.

Books,

The modern and new Publications of the Day, either Novels, Poetry, Travels or miscellaneous works.—School-Books of all kinds—Juvenile Books of the modern cast, (the new supply of these is undoubtedly one of the greatest variety, and if put in the hands of Youth, may be more useful than any ever before offered.)

Stationary,

Writing and Letter-Paper—Wrapping and Bonnet Paper—Quills—Ink-Powder—Ink stands—Penknives, slates and Pencils—Painting Materials—Portable Desks—Pocket-books and Purses.

Brushes,

House, Hearth, Whitewash, Painter's, Dusting, Cloaths, Head, flesh, shoe, comb, nail and shoe Brushes.

Fancy Articles,

Such as are generally to be found in Dry Goods, Book or Jewellers Stores, for Sale as above.

On Hand,

Paper-Hangings.

Two Thousand Rolls of French and American Paper, from 25 Cents per Roll, up.

The Circulating Library,

Of between 3 and 4000 Volumes, continues to receive additions of all New Works usually required.
Newport, April 24

Gentlemen's WEAR.

JAMES HAMMOND,
Offers for Sale,

BROADCLOTHS—Real super Navy Blue, and French Black Broadcloths

Cassimeres,—Superior and Fine, Blue, Black, Mixed, Military Buff Citizens Buff, white and scarlet Cassimeres.

Virginia Cloth—Twilled Virginia Cloth mixed, (for Pantaloon wear)

Florentine—First quality double twilled coal Black English silk Florentine—French blue and black ditto.

Marseilles—Fine white, fancy figured and Buff

Jean—Double or single white, Corded ditto

Linen,—Extra fine and fine Irish Linens—British twist Shirtings—Linen Cambrics.

Handkerchiefs—Elegant 9-8 and 4 4 Cravat Muslins—Extra fine Muslin Hdkfs.—fancy figur'd ditto—Linen Cambric ditto—Bandanno and flag silk ditto.

Hose—Worsted, Angola, cotton or silk long or short Hose.—Fine Knit long Draws.

Gloves—Best English Beaver, Military white, Buckskin, Dogskin, and English Silk Gloves

Silk or fine Gingham Umbrellas.

Suspenders—Pocket Books—Purses—Pocket Knives.

Pocket Compasses, attached to Watch Seals and Keys, the whole in one, a very neat and convenient article.
Newport, May 1.

FRESH GOODS

ROBERT P. LEE,
NO. 114,
Thames-Street.

HAS just received from New-York, a great variety of choice and seasonable DRY GOODS, of the latest importations, most of them having not been in this country three weeks, and were bought wholly for CASH, and principally at Auction, consequently he will sell them unusually low for *Cash only.*

Among them are;—

Navy Blue, Black, brown and olive superfine and common BROADCLOTHS.
Blue, black, mix'd and drab double mill'd and common CASSIMERES.
Scarlet, crimson orange, blue and brown BOMBAZETTS
Black ditto, a good Assortment, from 1s6 to 4s3 per yard.
Black, brown, light olive, crimson, pearl, drab and other light color'd Canton CRAPES, superior quality.

ALSO,

4-4 Merino Handkerchiefs, and half hdkfs.	5 4 English chex
8-4 imitation shawl with merino borders.	India and American ditto.
4-4, 5 4 6-4 and 7-4 plain Silk Shawls	Dimities, Vestings
7 4 white Silk do	Blue and Yellow Nankins
7-4 and 8-4 cream colour'd Cotton ditto. with and without borders	Silk and tabby Velvets
4-4 fancy silk handkerchiefs	Oil Cloths
Black Slechews & Sarsenetts.	Pins by the pack or pound.
Green Lustrings	Best black and coloured Italian Sewing Silk
White and color'd ditto.	American Ginghams for 1s6
Best Black Sattin	Parasols
Black Florentine for Vests	28 and 30 inch first quality Cotton Umbrellas.
Black and white Italian Crapes	Suspenders
Long Lawns and linen Cambrics	Gentlemen's Cravats
White cotton Cambrics, from 1s6 to 5s6 per yard	Floss Cotton 2 and 3-threaded.
Jaconet ditto	Floss Silk
Plain and figur'd mull Muslins	Buff, blue and pink striped English Ginghams
Very fine plain Lenoes, cheap	Carlisle ditto
Imitation, India & common Book Muslins	Dark ditto for 18 cents per yard
Book muslin Hdkfs	Ladies and gentlemen's cotton, silk, and worsted Hosiery.
Patent power and steam-loom Shirtings.	Gentlemen's buckskin, beaver and silk Gloves.
American cheap ditto.	Ladies beaver, kid, and silk ditto
Calicoes and Furnitures.	White Jean, and white Marseilles
7-4 and 8-4 damask	Bandanno flag and black silk Handkerchiefs
English & Russia Diapers.	Cotton ditto, of all kinds
6-4 Cotton Table cloths	First quality Needles, sharps, blunts and betweens.
India Cottons	Cotton, worsted and yarn darners
Irish Linens from 2s to 5s6.	Wire sewing cotton
5-4 Irish Sheeting	Cotton balls and fine linen thread.
Russia ditto	
Brown Linens	

Likewise,

A Quantity of Dowlass Linens, and stout Duck, fit for Seamen's Trowsers, very cheap.
Newport, April 23. 3w.

CLOVER-SEED

200 wt Clover Seed,
For Sale by
STEPHEN CAHOONE.
Newport, April 10, 1819.

BRANDY

REAL Cognac BRANDY, for Sale by
CHRIS. RHODES.
Newport, April 24.

NEW RUM,

Constantly for Sale, by
AARON F. DYRE.
Newport, March 13.

NEW GOODS

E. W. LAWTON,
Has just received from Auction

A VARIETY of NEW GOODS, very Cheap.—*In Particular,* A few very elegant jet Black double chain Levantines—Plain Silk Shawls—One case superior three cord Adelphi Thread, numbers from 14 to 80—Cassimere Scarfs—Real Nankin Crapes—Garniture and plain Ribbons—Summer undressed Plaid Calicoes for 2s3 &c &c.

ALSO,

One Chest more of the much approved Green TEA, at One Dollar per lb.
Newport, April 17.

BOOKS for Sale.

J. C. SHAW,
Offers for Sale at his Book-store No. 111, Thames-Street,

PALEY's Philosophy; Trumbull's History of Connecticut; Brackenridge's history of the late American War; Bigland's History of England; Goldsmith's ditto; Smith's Wealth of Nations; Dodridge's Rise and progress; Mason on Self-knowledge; Author's Sermons; Pocket Library, 6 vols. elegantly bound, consisting of Heathen Mythology, and histories of Greece, Rome and England; New Manual; Arnold's Poems; Female Scripture Biography; Life of Mrs. Graham; Wirt's Life of Patrick Henry; Recollections of Curran; Latrobes visit to South Africa; Blair's Lectures; Riley's Narrative; Delano's voyages; Watts on the mind; Harriet Newell; Sacred Extracts; Holy War; Pilgrims Progress; Spiritual Companion; Manners confuted; Fast of St. Magdalen; Mrs. Edgeworths Tales; Romantic tales; Scottish chiefs; Marmion, Blakely and Don Roderick; History of John de Castro and his brother Bat. &c; Memoirs of Cowper.

Charts and Seamens Books of all kinds.

Greek and Latin Classicks; French Grammars.

Large and small Bibles;—School Books, a complete Assortment.

Writing Paper from $ 3 50 to $ 10 per Ream.

A very large Assortment of Children's Books, consisting of One Hundred different kinds, just received from New-York, wholesale and retail.

Psalm Books—Watts, Smith & Jones, and Winches.

Singing-Books—Songs of the Temple, and Reed's Collection.

Church Prayer Books, and a general Assortment of STATIONARY.—Any Articles not on hand, will be obtained in the course of a few days, if to be had in Boston or New-York.
Newport, May 1.

PAPER HANGINGS,

New, Elegant, and Cheaper than ever!

HAS just received, and now offers for Sale, One Case French PAPER-HANGINGS.—*Also,* One Thousand Rolls—consisting of Seventy different Figures, with Borders to match, of the Hartford Manufacture, of various prices, from 30 to 106 Cents per Roll.—With a complete Assortment of School and Seamen's BOOKS, Stationary, &c.

All of which he will sell as low as can be purchased in the State.

Great allowance will be made to those who buy to sell again.
Newport, April 9.

Spanish Dollars and Doubloons.

THE Highest Premium will be given for Spanish DOLLARS and DOUBLOONS, by
J. C. SHAW,
Who Buys and sells all kinds of negotiable Paper, and exchanges, for a moderate discount, any good Bank Bills in the United States.
Exchange & Lottery Office, No. 112, Thames-Street.
Newport, April 9.

Mail Articles.

LOUISIANA.

NEW-ORLEANS, APRIL 2.

Gen. Mac Gregor.

By the Brig Cordelia, which arrived here on Wednesday last, from Port-au-Prince, we have some further particulars concerning Mac Gregor's Expedition. This adventurer had his rendezvous at Les Cayes, and not at Port-au-Prince, as before reported.—He and many of his officers had visited the latter place in February, and were well received by Boyer. The force under Mac Gregor was generally stated at 6000 men, though no doubt this was an exaggeration. They are mostly all natives of the United Kingdoms of Great-Britain, with a few foreigners among the officers. It was said that most of the men had seen service; their uniforms were blue, with a blue and white cockade. The vessels they embarked in were 9 or 10 in number, said to be fine ships, some of them as large as frigates, the others, as sloops of war the whole well armed and completely equipped. It was generally thought at Port-au-Prince, that the British government were some how concerned in the enterprise, as it was apparently conducted on too grand a scale for any individual purse, and the Patriots are without funds. They left Les Cayes in the beginning of March, destination unknown, but suspected to be for Carthagena and New Grenada.

OHIO.

LEXINGTON, APRIL 9

A gentleman direct from the land sales at Cahaba, states, that in consequence of a combination of the land speculators, the sales have been postponed. The company, consisting of about forty, deposited one thousand dollars each, and agreed not to bid over two dollars per acre for any land which might be offered. That two valuable townships were bid off at that price, when the Register ordered the sales to be postponed. These townships were then sold at auction by the company, and the net profit arising from the re-sale of land amounted to 1900 dollars to each individual concerned. We presume that the gentlemen speculators formed their plans on the commonly received principle, that the public is a goose and that while its enchanting plumage offered so many temptations to pluck a few feathers, no other danger was to be apprehended than that of being *hissed at*.

NORTH-CAROLINA.

NEWBERN, APRIL 17.

President's Visit.

The visit of the President of the U. States filled this part of the country with joy and festivity. During his stay here the Fraternity of Free Masons presented to him an eloquent and affectionate Address, to which the President returned the following answer:—

To the Masonic Fraternity, &c.

In visiting this city, it is very gratifying to me to receive a friendly welcome from the society of Free Masons residing in it.

Deriving, as we do all the blessings, which a kind Providence has bestowed on us, from our republican institutions, we should forfeit all claims to the continuance of the divine favor, if we did not zealously cherish and steadily adhere to those institutions.

Having a common interest, and bound together, as the American people are, by all the ties which can cement their Union, I see with great satisfaction, the increasing harmony in the public opinion, proceeding from those great causes which you have noticed, and which it is so consistent with the benevolent principles of your society to cherish.

The example of the Father of his Country, and of the other illustrious citizens who were members of your society, cannot fail to promote this desirable tendency.

JAMES MONROE.

Newbern, April 12, 1819.

COLUMBIA.

WASHINGTON CITY APRIL 29

Capt. Biddle, of the Ontario sloop of War just arrived at Annapolis, from a two years' cruize round Cape Horn, and in the South sea, is at present in this city. It is hoped the public will be allowed to enjoy the benefits of his observations during his cruise; and that we shall have an account from him, or some other officer of the ship, of the many occurrences during the voyage, and while in South American ports, which are worthy of note.—Such an account would excite an interest something allied to that which was generally produced by the first authentic accounts of Com. Porter's gallant and adventurous cruise in the same seas.

Capt. J. D. Henley, commanding the frigate Congress, now lying at Annapolis, and ready for a voyage even more extensive than that from which the Ontario has returned, has also been on a visit to this city. This vessel, it is said, will visit the East India ports; and it is believed will be the first national ship of the United States which has ever visited those ports. In her passage from the Atlantic coast, she will land at Rio Janeiro Mr. Graham, our Minister to the Brazils. As soon as he is prepared to embark the vessel will sail.

April 30.

Major A. C. W. Fanning, who has commanded Fort St. Marks since its capture, has lately been relieved by a Spanish force of 300 under the promise of the President to that effect. The expedition sailed from Pensacola, under the command of Don Jose Callava.—Major Fanning, the greater part of the garrison, marched by land and had arrived at Fort Gadsden—the sick and baggage were hourly expected at the same place.

May 1.

The public sales of lands in the Alabama have been stopt, as it was found that the speculators had conspired together to keep the price at no higher rate than two dollars per acre, by agreeing, under heavy penalties, not to overbid each other beyond that price.

VIRGINIA.

RICHMOND, APRIL 29

A melancholy accident took place on Saturday last.—A negro boy (Mr. W. Sanders's) who was in the habit of carrying a horse to graze upon the commons, lay down on that morning (it is suspected) to take a nap with a slip not tied around his wrist. The horse is supposed to have taken fright, and ran off dragging the boy with him. The rope became entangled around the boy's neck—and in the act of being hurried along by the affrightened animal, his neck was snapped, and his skull was dreadfully broken. It is unnecessary to add, that when the horse was caught, the poor boy was completely dead.

PENNSYLVANIA.

PHILADELPHIA APRIL 30.

The Ontario.

We have succeeded in ascertaining the following particulars, respecting the late very interesting cruise of this national ship. The commissioner of the Vice King of Peru, who went in the Ontario to Valparaiso, having ascertained that the State of Chili would not treat with him, returned in the Ontario to Lima.—From Lima, the Ontario sailed for the N. W coast of America, and in 49 days she anchored in 14 fathom. water off the river Columbia; of which each shore was taken possession in the name of the United States of America.

After watering at a Spanish settlement in California, the Ontario returned to Lima where the officers and crew were treated in the most hospitable manner.—From Lima the Ontario sailed for Valparaiso.—On her arrival, Lord Cochrane manifested a disposition to insist upon the Ontario paying his ship the compliment of a salute. To effect this, Lord Cochrane took measures to get his fleet (the Chilian fleet) consisting of 3 frigates and a sloop of war, to prevent the sailing of the Ontario.—He stationed the San Martin of 64 guns, off the harbor, and a smaller vessel of 20 guns along side the Ontario. Notwithstanding all these preparations, the Ontario took in her wood, water and provisions, and, when ready, sailed, passing the San Martin at a distance of three fourths of a mile. She and the small vessel got under weigh, immediately on perceiving the Ontario make sail. After about two hours, the Ontario had left the Chilian ships about four miles astern, when they gave up the pursuit.

NEW-YORK.

NEW-YORK, MAY 5.

Late from South-America.

The fast sailing ship Sachem, Hillard, arrived at this port yesterday from Buenos Ayres, whence she sailed on the 10th of March.—We have received a file of papers of a late date, and a long letter from a correspondent at that place From W. G. D. Worthington, Esq. late consul at Buenos Ayres, who has arrived in this ship, we have been politely favored with an interesting detail of recent occurrences in South America, of which we have only time to notice a part in this day's paper.

Mr. Worthington left Chili on the 29th of January, and made the journey across the continent from Valparaiso to Buenos Ayres in 21 days, on horseback, distance computed at 420 leagues.

It was reported the United States frigate Macedonian, arrived at Valparaiso about the beginning of February.

The President's message had been received at Buenos Ayres, and some remarks made upon it in the papers.—They seem to attribute the non-recognition of their independence by the United States to the impression which had been made this side of the tropics, respecting their party dissentions.—They expected that their sovereignty would have been acknowledged in consequence of the favorable reports which they anticipated from the commissioners in the Congress; but they did not appear to bear the disappointment in an improper manner.

Chili was by the last accounts freed from the Royalists. Sanchez, who commanded there, after being beaten at Santa Fe, had retired amongst the American Indians. On the 14th Jan Lord Cochran sailed from Valparaiso with his squadron, consisting of the Maria Isabel, (the frigate taken from the Spaniards) the San Martin, the Lautaro and the Chacabuco—supposed with the intention of touching at Arica ... and to capture or burn the shipping at the latter place, as they had on board a large store of rockets, and provisions for four months. It was thought this naval expedition would give life and ascendancy to the Patriots in Lima. Captain Wooster, of the Lautaro, the real hero of the late naval success in Talcahuana Bay had resigned. Lord Cochran was fond of him and wished him to remain. His place was filled by Capt Grins, of the British navy, so that the marine of Chili is now wholly commanded by Englishmen. The British frigate Andromache, which was said to be taking off from Lima about $5,000,000, perhaps bound to Rio Janeiro, it was suspected would be intercepted by Lord Cochran, under the pretence or doctrine that she was violating her neutral character.

BUENOS AYRES, March 2

The state of this place is truly deplorable—its trade is very much reduced in consequence of the communication with the interior being cut off by wandering hordes of Indians, well armed and mounted, who traverse the country, driving off the cattle, and committing excesses that shock humanity. All kinds of foreign goods are nominal, and the produce of the country extremely scarce and high. The credit of the government is very much reduced, its paper being at 80 per cent discount, and daily getting lower. All the regular troops have been withdrawn from this city to act against the *Montoneros*, or Indians, who infest the interior, but they cannot do any thing with them. Being well mounted, they always avoid a regular attack.—It is said that the desertions have been very great from the troops sent out from here. The military duty of the city is now performed by the *civicos*, or militia, composed of the native population, and the free blacks. A mutiny took place on the 3d ult. in one of these regiments of blacks. It appears they were ordered to assemble without arms when it was intended to propose to them to join the regular army which was acting against the Montoneros.—They had a suspicion that some attempt of this kind was to be made, and appeared with arms and ammunition. To prevent a surprise they had their centinels stationed at the corners of the neighboring streets. On being harrangued by their officers, requesting their consent to march, some few cried out that they were willing, but the majority declared they would not, '*for God or man*,' and behaved in a very riotous and insulting manner. They finally dispersed of their own accord, firing their muskets off along the streets, cheering each other and swearing to defend their equal rights with the whites. Measures were immediately taken by the government to check this mutinous spirit.—Strong guards patrolled the streets day and night, to apprehend the blacks of the regiment, and in a short time most of them were lodged in prison.

The U. S. sloop of war Ontario, has been to Lima, where she took on board, on freight for Rio Janeiro, about a million of dollars—she stopped at Valparaiso on the 27th Dec, but slipped her hawser and put to sea again three days after, apprehending that a search was to be attempted for the specie as Spanish property—it is said that Lord Cochran advised it.

Lord Cochrane's squadron put to sea suddenly on the 14th Jan from Valparaiso, in pursuit of two Spanish frigates that they had information had sailed from Lima for Panama—they were also to make a dash at the harbor of Lima. The Chilian and Buenos Ayrean army under San Martin, about 3500 strong, was to embark for the siege of Lima as soon as the fleet returned to transport them. Captain Wooster, who commanded the O Higgin's frigate, resigned his commission just previous to the sailing of the fleet. The reason assigned for it is this: Lord Cochrane sent on board the frigate an order for her to be ready for sea in four hours, to which Captain Wooster sent an answer that it was impossible. Cochrane immediately repeated his order, adding that the word *impossible* was not in his vocabulary.—Upon which Capt Wooster threw up his commission, and the fleet sailed without him.

The ship Beaver of New-York, which was restored at Lima in December last, was to come to Valparaiso for a freight.

The Curiaso still remains here; she is under Chilian colours, commanded by Captain Delano, in that service. The Horatio continues to wear the American flag, not having been transferred in consequence of the inability of the government to pay the amount that is due for her.

Considerable apprehension is entertained here of the coming of the Cadiz Armada. Should it come out, Monte Viedo will no doubt be given up by the Portuguese, and then this river can be effectually blockaded. There cannot be a doubt of the ultimate failure of this expedition. Although the people of this country are divided among themselves, and the interior in a state of commotion, yet they would join against any foreign enemy, and so the Spaniards are universally regarded.

March 4.—It is reported that a messenger was dispatched the day before yesterday to Gen San Martin, with orders for him to march his army to this place—It is said that he is to be named Director; and it conforms to what Pueyeredon recommends in his speech to the Congress, which I enclose you. Fear of the Cadiz Expedition is no doubt the principal cause of these movements. The Expedition to Lima will of course be suspended, at least, if San Martin comes this way.

May 4

Internal Improvement.

In the autumn of 1800, Mr. Governeur Morris, visited, for the first time, the western part of New-York.—On his return he wrote in the following style, after a sublime description of the lakes, &c:—Hundreds of large ships will, in no distant period, bound on the billows of these inland seas. Shall I lead your astonishment up to the verge of incredulity? I will. Know then, that one tenth part of the expense borne by Britain, in the last campaign would enable ships to sail from London, through Hudson's River, into Lake Erie. As yet, we only crawl alone the outer shell of our country. The interior excels the part we inhabit, in soil, in climate, in every thing. The proudest empire of Europe is but a bauble, compared to what America may be, must be."

MASSACHUSETTS.

BOSTON, MAY 1.

An inaccurate tale is in circulation, that Christophe, (King Henry) of Hayti, *in consequence* of a present made to him by a gentleman of Massachusetts, of a splendid Quarto Bible, had returned him a letter of thanks inclosing a draft of $6000. The gentleman referred to was a former resident for many years at Cape Francois, during which period, he had rendered Christophe occasional services, which he had always promised to requite.—This pledge he had in some degree redeemed some time ago, by a gift of value in the article of coffee, but the measure of his justice was not filled, until a few months past, when he enclosed him the sum above mentioned.

May 3

From Gibraltar.

Accounts from Gibraltar to the 27th March, state, that the Am frigate United States, Capt Crane, and sloops of war Erie and Spark, had arrived at that place. The frigate was to sail in two or three days, for Norfolk, and the other vessels to return to the squadron, up the Streights.

May 4

Spanish Maine Accounts.

It is difficult to trace, to any probable result, the numerous and contradictory accounts, which are daily brought from this interesting quarter. At one moment we hear of the victorious march of the Revolutionists, and the next that they are overpowered by the Royalist Generals.—It is, however, true, that the former are gaining strength, in numbers; but for lack of concert and discipline, appear to be inadequate to maintain the cause they have undertaken. Our revolution was sustained by a *moral* as well as a *physical* power; and until the native inhabitants of South America, shall feel as we felt, and act, in *concert*, as we did, with another Washington for a leader, they must remain as they are.

May 7

Company of Counterfeiters.

The Corporation of New-York have intercepted and published a letter, which shews that a most extensive association exists for counterfeiting the Bills of different Banks in the United States and those in Canada. They say the writer is known to them, but they think he has exaggerated in his account of the extent and maturity of their system.—The writer proposes to have one Copperplate press for their purpose kept at work in Boston, under the direction of L. S. B.—one at New-York—and one in Cincinnati. He says they have three excellent engravers employed, viz J. W. L. R.—and N. P.—that the two first consent to receive their pay in the bills they may make, but the last is such an "infernal coward" that he insists on good money. The writer then gives a long list of the plates he has got under way—it includes the United States, Providence, Boston, Massachusetts and Salem Bank.

Seduction.

In the District Court for the city and county of Philadelphia, a verdict of $ 2000 for the plaintiff, was given in the case of Mary Shaw *vs* Nicholas Johnson. The plaintiff, a young and artless girl, had been seduced by the defendant, a gay fellow, under a solemn promise of marriage.

Governor of Pensacola.

The Governor of Pensacola has seized and committed to prison, the parricide Ratcliff, though a citizen of the U. S. His Excellency declared, that although he had no authority to arrest him, yet from the atrocity of the crime he had committed, he was disposed to have him punished, and for that purpose would detain him in prison until arrangements could be made for delivering him over to the civil authority of the Alabama Territory, in which the crime had been committed.

The Mercury.

NEWPORT,

Saturday, May 8, 1819.

GENERAL ELECTION.

On Wednesday last the General Assembly of this State, convened in this town agreeably to law, for the purpose of organizing the government for the year ensuing.

The House of Representatives immediately proceeded to the choice of a Speaker and Clerk;—when *James D'Wolf*, Esq. was chosen Speaker, and *Dexter Randall*, Esq. Clerk.

A Committee was then appointed to count the votes for General Officers, who at 4 o'clock reported the following gentlemen to be elected, who were thereupon proclaimed, and engaged accordingly:—

His Excellency

NEHEMIAH R. KNIGHT, Esq.

GOVERNOR.

The Honorable

EDWARD WILCOX, Esq.

LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR.

Senators.

1st. PHILIP MARTIN, Esq.
2d. EBENEZER BARNEY, Esq.
3d. SAMUEL VINSON, Esq.
4th. THOMAS BUFFUM, Esq.
5th NATHAN BROWN, Esq.
6th. WILLIAM PEARCE, Esq.
7th. BENJAMIN SMITH, Esq.
8th. WAGER WEEDEN, Esq.
9th. WILLIAM WILBOUR, Esq.
10th. STEPHEN B. CORNELL, Esq.
HENRY BOWEN, Esq. *Secretary.*
DUTEE J. PEARCE, Esq. *Attorney-Gen.*
THOMAS G. PITMAN, Esq. *Gen. Treas.*

On Thursday morning, both Houses met in Grand Committee and proceeded to the election of civil and military officers; when the officers of the last year were generally re-elected. Among the appointments, are the following:—

Justices of the Supreme Judicial Court.

Isaac Wilbour, Chief; Thomas Buffum, 2d; Daniel Champlin, 4th; John D'Wolf, 5th.—[The choice of 3d Justice was postponed to June session, as opposition was manifested to the re-election of Judge Remington.]

William Wilbour, Esq. was appointed 3d Justice of the Court of Common Pleas for the county of Newport, in the place of Robert Lawton, Esq. resigned.

The Justices of the Court of Common Pleas for the other counties, were all re-elected.

Dexter Randall, Esq. was elected Clerk of the Court of Common Pleas for the county of Providence, in the place of William Steere, resigned.

Jeremiah B. Howell, Esq. was chosen Clerk of the Supreme Court for the county of Providence, in the place of Mr. Randall.

Gen. Daniel Sheldon, and Mr. James Townsend, were added to the list of Justices of the Peace for the town of Newport.

The motion to attach the chartered companies to the Militia, was postponed to June session, and a committee appointed thereon.

The several Banks made their returns yesterday to the General Assembly agreeably to law; but owing to the late hour at which they were returned, we are unable to prepare an abstract for this day's paper.

The Legislature adjourned yesterday forenoon, to meet again in this town on the third Monday of June next.

Secretary of State.

The Providence Patriot of Saturday last, says,—"It is a singular fact, that for the last one hundred and twenty seven years, the office of Secretary of this State has been held by six persons only. Weston Clarke was chosen in May, 1693, and held the office until May, 1714, when Richard Ward was chosen, He held it till May, 17.. when James Martin was chosen. He continued in office until his death, which February, 1746, Thomas Ward was chosen. He held it till his death, in December, 1760, Henry Ward was chosen. He also held it till his death when December, 1797, Samuel E... was chosen, who has faithfully discharged all its important duties to the present time."

Town-Meeting.

At a Town-Meeting held on Saturday last, the vote relative to the application to the Legislature for the enacting of a law, districting the town for the choice of Members of the Town-Council, was repealed, and the further consideration of the law was postponed to the annual Town-Meeting on the first ... day in June next.

Junius.

The author of the celebrated letters of Junius, is now said to be the late Dr. Wilmot, of Oxford. A letter from H. Campbell, Esq. F. A. S. dated London, the 9th of March, [illegible] mentions, that he has compared the MSS of Junius with the writing of Dr. Wilmot, and that there is not and cannot be a shadow of doubt, that the same hand traced the characters. Mr Campbell gives other evidence that the Doctor is the author of these letters.—*N. Y. Gaz*

Bonaparte.

The British Ministry have granted passports for four persons to proceed from Italy to St. Helena, to join the family of Bonaparte, viz. Dr. Vitiali, a Corsican; Professor Antomarchi, a surgeon; the Abbe Banvista, a priest of 65, a native of Corsica; and an eminent cook. They are engaged to remain with the exiled emperor during his residence on the Island.

An Arch Bridge.

On a new construction, has been recently erected over Onion River, near Montpelier in Vermont. It is said to be composed of sixty-nine string pieces thirty feet in length, and ten inches by eleven and a half in size; together with with twelve thwarts, or cross pieces, twenty-two feet long, seven inches by fourteen; forming one entire arch *one hundred and ninety-five* feet long, and twenty broad; *with not a single mortice, tenon, bolt, or band about it.* The whole expense of the bridge did not exceed two hundred dollars."

Married,

At Bristol on Monday morning last, in St. Michael's Church, by the Right Rev. Bishop Griswold, JOHN D'WOLF jun. Esq to Miss SYLVIA GRISWOLD, daughter of Bishop Griswold, all of that place.

Died,

At East-Greenwich, on Tuesday last ANNE ANTHONY, wife of Thomas Anthony, aged 37 years—on Thursday her remains were carried to the Friends Meeting-house, where several public testimonies were borne to her piety and worth, being an examplary Elder in that society and much beloved by her friends and neighbours.

At Westport, on the 22d ult. ALICE CUFFE, aged 64 years, widow of Capt. Paul Cuffe.

WEEKLY ALMANACK.

1819. *May.*	Sun rises.	Sun sets.	High water.	Moon sets.
8 *Saturday,*	4 55	7 5	6 45	4 0
9 *Sunday,*	4 54	7 6	7 37	rises.
10 *Monday,*	4 53	7 7	8 34	8 30
11 *Tuesday,*	4 52	7 8	9 36	9 45
12 *Wednesday*	4 51	7 9	10 40	10 55
13 *Thursday,*	4 50	7 10	11 45	11 56
14 *Friday,*	4 49	7 11	morn.	morn.

Full Moon 9th day, at 21 minutes past 7, in the Evening.

BANK DISCOUNT DAYS.

Merchants Bank,	Monday
Newport Bank,	Tuesday
N. E. Commercial Bank,	Tuesday
Rhode-Island Union Bank,	Wednesday
Bank of Rhode-Island,	Thursday
Landholders' (S. Kingstown)	Tuesday
Washington, (Westerly)	Thursday
Phenix, do.	Thursday
Narraganset, (Wickford)	Wednesday

Ship News,

Port of Newport.

May 8, 1819.

ENTERED,

Schooner Nelly, Price, Georgetown
Sloop Henry, Hart, Bermuda
Hudson, Brownell, Richmond
Sally, Taggart, Edenton
B. D Jones, Cahoone, New York
Superb, Osborn, Beaufort

CLEARED,

Sch'r Industry, Shearman, West-Indies
Sloop Ann-Maria, Gardner, New-York

Arrived Yesterday, Sloop Henry, Hart, of this port, 17 days from Bermuda.—Left there, Sloop Morning-Star, Dennis, of this port, for Edenton in 4 days; Rosetta, Whitwell, for do. in 6 days; sch'r Ranger, Freeman, for New-York next day—April 19th, lat. 33, long. 66, 4, spoke Sloop Masons Daughter, Stafford, 10 days from Kennebunk for Bermuda, all well—April 25th, lat. 32, long. 67, spoke schooner Mechanic, Peck, 4 days from New-London, for Bermuda, with stock—Same day, in lat. 32, long. 68, spoke Sloop Friendship, Peterson, of Boston, from Charleston for Bermuda—May 1st, off Cape Hatteras, spoke brig Casket, from New-Orleans for New-York.

Sloop Gen. Jackson, Cleaveland, 12 days from Savannah, with cotton, &c. spoke May 4th, Brig Masons Daughter, from Providence bound to Wilmington, 30 hours out.

Sloop Union, Eddy, from Charleston, with cotton, bound to Providence.

Sloop Fox, Lewis, of Warren, 16 days from Washington, with Naval Stores.

Sloop President, Collins, 3 days from Portland, for New-York.

The Ship Fisher Ames, Chace, was at St. Salvador March 8th, to sail for this port in 10 days.

Canton Sugar.

50 boxes Canton Sugar, of a fine quality,
For Sale, by
L. ROUSMANIERE,
No. 2, Market-Square.
Newport, May 8.

CRAPES, SHAWLS, &c.

JAMES HAMMOND,
At the North Wing of R. I. Union Bank
Offers for Sale,

NANKIN and Canton Crapes a great variety of colours, and superior qualities.

Plaid Lustrings—Black Sinchaws
Black and fancy color'd Lustrings
White and colord Crape Shawls
Merino Shawls and Handkerchiefs
Imitation Merino Shawls and Handkerchiefs.
Silk Shawls and fancy silk Handkerchiefs.

ALSO, Just received as above,
BIBLE QUESTIONS.
Newport, May 8.

JOHN T. NICHOLS, jun.
Respectfully informs his Friends, and the Public in general.

THAT he has taken the Shop in Broad-street, near the State-House, lately occupied by *Thomas Haley*, deceased, where he carries on the business of a Saddler in all its branches, and keeps constantly for sale, Saddles and Bridles, Harness, Trunks, &c.
Newport, 7th of 5th mo. 1819.

Female Benevolent Society.

THE Annual Meeting of the *Female Benevolent Society*, is deferred to SATURDAY, May 15th, if fair weather, if not, on the following MONDAY, at the Second Congregational Meeting-House, at 10 o'clock A. M.
Newport, May 8.

TRACT SOCIETY.

THE Members of the TRACT SOCIETY are hereby notified, that their Annual Meeting will be held at the House of Mrs. *Loselle*, on SATURDAY, May 15th, at 3 o'clock P. M.—A punctual attendance of every Subscriber is earnestly requested, as business highly important to the interests of the Society will be laid before them.
Newport, May 8.

NOTICE,

IS hereby given, That the Subscribers have heretofore withdrawn from the Co-Partnership of the *Richmond Manufacturing Company*, of which GODFREY ARNOLD was appointed Agent, and have no concern or interest in said Company, nor their contracts after the date hereof.

ROBERT HAZARD, (of Jos.)
ROBERT PERRY.
ROBERT PERRY, *Adm'r of George Perry, dec.*
Richmond, July 9, 1818

NOTICE.

THE Subscribers hereby give notice that the Court of Probate for the town of Richmond, have allowed the further term of six months from the first day of March inst. for the creditors of the estate of GEORGE PERRY, deceased, represented insolvent, to bring in and prove their claims, and that we will meet for the purpose of receiving and examining the same, in Richmond, at the house of *Thomas James*, on the first Monday of July, and at the house of *George W. Hazard*, on the fourth Monday of August next.

JEFFERY HAZARD, } *Com'rs*
SAMUEL PERRY. }
Richmond, March 2, 1819.

State of Rhode-Island, &c.

May 6th, 1819.

THE Creditors of *William Lampher*, of Westerly, in the county of Washington, cordwainer, are hereby notified to appear, if they shall see fit, at the General Assembly to be holden at Newport, on the third Monday of June next, to shew cause if any they have, why his petition for the benefit of an Act passed in June, 1756, entitled, "An act for the relief of Insolvent debtors," ought not to be granted

HENRY BOWEN, *Sec'ry.*

NEW GOODS.

JOHN DYRE,
NO. [illegible],
Thames-Street.

HAS the following GOODS, which he offers for Sale Cheap for Cash, viz. Superfine and common Black and Blue BROADCLOTHS; Superfine and common Cassimeres; mixed Vigunia Cloth; Plains and Sattinets; plain and twilled black and coloured Bombasetts.

ALSO,

Improved steam-loom Shirting Cotton, Carlisle Ginghams, Furniture and other Calicoes, Dimities; 4-4, 9-8 and 6-4 white Cambrics; jaconet, cambric and mull Muslins; India book, book, and leno Muslins; muslin cravats, plain and figur'd; white, buff, and figured Marseilles; yellow Nankeens; cotton Cassimeres, black cambric, black Sinchaws and Sarsnetts; silk Velvets; Barcelona, flag and bandanno Handkerchiefs; India Cottons and Russia Diapers; Italian and Canton Crapes; imitation Shawls; black damask, and black Cassimere ditto; black and colored sewing silk and twist; 3, 6 and 8 threaded cotton floss; royal patent cotton thread, pound and paper pins, do. in boxes; improved silver eyed cast steel needles, darning ditto, elastic knitting pins and brass thimbles; tapes, bobbins, wire and wire thread, best double gilt coat buttons, do. for vests, common ditto, moistere chain buttons; cotton Umbrellas; hair and pocket combs; penknives and scissors, snuff boxes; English and French silk gloves; men's and women's white cotton hose; mixed and black worsted ditto; flannels, white and yellow canvass, ribbons, gentlemen's beaver gloves, fans and bonnet paper.

LIKEWISE,

American Cotton Shirtings, Stripes and Ginghams; brown Cottons, chex, threads, &c.

All the above Goods, with a great number of other articles too tedious to mention, will be sold very low for Cash.
Newport, May 7.

At a Town-Meeting,

Holden at Newport, Friday, April 30th, A. D. 1819, *at 3 o'clock P. M. at the State-House.*

WILLIAM ENNIS, Esq. Moderator.

THE Committee appointed by the Town on the 21st inst to report upon certain Resolutions, respecting districting the Town for the purpose of electing the Town-Council, and for enlarging the powers of said Council, having deliberately considered and investigated the subject, submit the annexed Bill for the consideration of the Freemen:—

AN ACT, directing the manner of electing certain Town-Officers in the Town of Newport, and for other purposes.

WHEREAS it has been represented to this General Assembly, that the Town of Newport are desirous that the election of many of the Officers of that Town should be by the Town Council, which Council shall have the power of displacing for neglect or breach of duty, any Officer appointed by them as well as to fill all vacancies that may happen from time to time.

THEREFORE, Be it enacted by the General Assembly, and by the authority thereof it is Enacted, That for the purpose aforesaid, the said Town of Newport shall hereafter be Districted in Five Wards, as follows:—

The First District shall be bounded by a line drawn from Gravelly Point easterly along the South side of the Long Wharf, until it comes to the first House on the South side of said Wharf, and thence up the middle of said Wharf to Thames Street, thence north through the middle of Thames-Street and the Alms-House lane to the end of said lane, and thence North until it strikes the Middletown line, and all that part of the Town northward and eastward of said lines shall be the First District.

The Second District shall be bounded by the line of the First District where it intersects the Middletown line, and running until it comes to the foot of the Parade, thence easterly up the middle of the Parade to the State-House and round the south side of the State-House through the middle of Malt Street to Spring-street, thence northerly through the middle of Spring to the foot of Shearman-street to [illegible] street thence south-easterly through the middle of said street to Bull-street, thence south-easterly through the middle of said street to Catherine street, thence easterly and southerly as the road now runs to the Beach, and all that part of the town northerly and easterly of said line shall be the Second District.

The Third District shall comprise all that part of the Town southerly of the first and second Districts to a line drawn through the middle of Freebody's Wharf easterly to Thames-street, and through the middle of Church street to the top of the Hill, and thence through Beach-street, till it comes to the line of the Second Ward in the Road leading to the Beach.

The Fourth District shall comprise all that part of the Town southward of the Third District and north of a line drawn up the middle of Channing's Wharf to Thames-street, and thence easterly through middle of Franklin street to Spring street, and thence to the foot of Prospect-Hill street, thence easterly through said Street to the top of the Hill so continued in the same direction to the Sea or Salt Water.

The Fifth District shall comprise all the Southern end of the Town, not contained in the other Districts

And be it further Enacted, That the Freemen in each Ward shall elect One Member of the Town-Council, which Council when so elected, consisting of Five Members, shall appoint their own President; and if any Ward or Wards from any cause whatever should not elect a Member of the Council on the day appointed by Law, or should any Member when elected decline serving or remove from the Town, or be any otherways disqualified, the Town-Meeting shall fill such vacancy in the same manner as heretofore, any thing in this Act to the contrary notwithstanding.

And be it further enacted, That the Freemen of the several Districts shall proceed to their Election of the Council in the following manner:—That on the first Tuesday of June in each and every Year, the Freemen of the Town shall meet as heretofore, and appoint a Moderator and Town-Clerk.—And the Moderator so chosen, shall call upon the Freemen of the First Ward, not less than seven of whom to constitute a Quorum, to make choice of One Member of the Council, in which Vote the Moderator to have the casting vote only;—After which choice the Moderator shall call upon the Freemen of the other Wards in rotation to choose their respective Members in like manner, ending with the Fifth Ward.—And immediately after the choice of the Council, the Freemen shall proceed to choose one Town-Treasurer, a Town Serjeant, such a number of Assessors of Rates and Taxes as may be deemed necessary not exceeding Thirteen, one or more Collector or Collectors of Taxes, three Persons to value Estates when disputed in voting, and Three Street Commissioners;—And all the rest and residue of the Officers necessary for said Town shall be appointed by the Town Council, who are hereby authorized and required to elect them accordingly

And be it further Enacted, That all Officers that may be appointed by the Town-Council by virtue of any of the provisions of this Act, may be displaced or removed by them for any neglect or breach of duty, and they shall moreover have power to fill his or their places, and all other vacancies occasioned by Death or Removal from the Town

And be it further Enacted, That the said Town-Council shall have power to make Regulations for the Harbour of Newport, and to appoint a Harbour-master to enforce the same

And be it further Enacted That the said Town-Council shall have power to make Laws and Regulations concerning the Asylum or Poor Establishment now about to be erected on the Island of Coaster's Harbour.

And be it further Enacted, That it shall be the duty of the Town-Clerk to select from the List of the whole number of Freemen Five separate distinct Lists containing the names of the Freemen in each Ward or District, in separate Lists alphabetically arranged And on the day of Election of said Town-Council by Wards, the Freemen of any one Ward when called upon by the Moderator, in case there are more than one Candidate, shall bring in their Votes to said Moderator, who shall call out the name of every person voting, which name or names shall be checked by the Town-Clerk, or other persons appointed to assist in counting the votes.—And in case any Freeman shall remove out of one Ward into another, he shall retain the right to vote in the District from which he removed for two calender Months, after which he may vote in the District in which he then lives.—And after the Election for the present year, and every year hereafter, the Town Clerk shall revise and correct the Lists of the Freemen in the several Wards at least Ten Days previous to the election of Town-Officers, which Lists shall be open to the Inspection of the Freemen at all times, and it shall be the duty of every Freeman to see that his name is enrolled, and no Freeman whose name is not on the List of the Ward to which he belongs, two days before said day of Voting for Town-Officers, shall be permitted to vote for the said Town-Council on that Day.

The above and foregoing was read paragraph by paragraph, received, and adopted.—*It is Voted and Resolved*, That the Representatives of this Town be and they are hereby requested to use their influence in the General Assembly to have the same enacted into a Law.

Witness,
JONATHAN ALMY, *Town-Clerk.*

At a Town-Meeting holden at the State-House, on Saturday, May 1st, 1819, *at 3 o'clock P. M.*

THOMAS PECKHAM, Esq. Moderator.

A motion being made and seconded, to Repeal the vote passed Yesterday, respecting requesting the Representatives of this Town to use their influence in the General Assembly to enact into a Law the Act that was passed on that day,—*And it was Voted*, That the same be, and is hereby repealed.

A motion being then made and seconded, that the whole of the Act passed Yesterday, respecting districting the Town for the purpose of electing the Town-Council, and for enlarging the powers of said Town-Council, &c.—*It was Voted*, That the same be, and is hereby postponed until June Town-Meeting next.

It was also Voted, That the said Bill or Act above alluded to, be published in both the Newspapers of this Town, three weeks successively.

Witness,
JONATHAN ALMY, *Town-Clerk.*

In Town-Meeting, April 30th.

VOTED and Resolved, That for the protection of the Trees now setting out for the embellishment of Washington-Square and for a public Walk, no one be permitted to enter the enclosure until the work be completed and thrown open for the accommodation of the Citizens. And that if any one, excepting those who may have the superintendance of the Walk, shall after the publication of this Resolve, pass the enclosure, he or she, or their Parents or Guardians, shall forfeit and pay the sum of *Fifty Cents*, recoverable by complaint before any Justice of the Peace in the Town of Newport.

It is further Resolved, That if any one shall mutilate any Tree or Trees set out within said enclosure, he or she, or their Parents or Guardians, shall forfeit and pay the sum of One Dollar for every Tree which shall be so mutilated, which shall be in like manner recovered by complaint before any Justice of the Peace of the Town; the one half for the benefit of the informant, and the other half to be appropriated to the expences of improving the walk.

It is further Voted, That the above Resolves be published in the Newspapers of this Town in order that the good citizens of the Town may be informed thereof, and govern themselves accordingly.

Witness,
JONATHAN ALMY, *Town-Clerk.*

AUCTIONS.

On TUESDAY, May 11,
At X o'clock A. M. will be Sold at
S. Dean's Auction-Room.

A VARIETY of Fresh Imported GOODS, [illegible] blue, olive and brown Broadcloths; [illegible] steam-loom Shirtings; [illegible] Dimities; Cambrics; Bandannas; Umbrellas; London Ginghams, gilt [illegible] tons, white jeans, factory plaids, [illegible] chex and shirtings, with a [illegible] other Goods.—Conditions at the Sale.

SILAS DEAN, *Auc'r.*
Newport, May 8.

On TUESDAY, June 15,
At XI o'clock A. M. will be Sold at Public Auction, on the premises, (if fair, if not the first fair day after.)

THE following Real Estates, in this Town, late the property of *William Channing*, Esq. deceased;—

The large House and Garden in Griffin and Barney-streets, now occupied by Capt. Bennet.

The vacant Lot of Land at the corner opposite the last mentioned House.

The large vacant Lot on Catherine street, next eastward of the Church Lot and at the corner of the Street leading to the Beach.

The small House and Lot in School street, northward of the Mansion-House.

The Grass Lot nearly opposite to Brinley's Rope-walk, called the Fake Lot, and adjoining land of the late *Peleg Clarke*, deceased.

Perhaps there are few Estates in this town more eligible than the above mentioned, and it is the positive intention of the Proprietors to sell.—Liberal terms of payment will be offered, which with other Conditions, will be made known at the time and place of Sale.

Any Persons desirous of purchasing either of the above Estates at private Sale, may know the terms by applying

W. MARCHANT.
Newport, March 6.

Kennebec Bridge, *No. 2.*

$ 25,000
Highest Prize!

SCHEME.

One Prize of		$ 25,000
1	Do.	10,000
2	Do.	5,000
10	Do.	1,000
20	Do.	500
220	Do.	50
800	Do.	20

1054 Prizes—2916 Blanks.

Prizes subject to a deduction of 15 per cent. and all payable in Thirty Days after the completion of the Drawing.—This Popular Lottery will commence Drawing in Boston on MONDAY, the 3d day of May next, and be completed in Eight Days drawing.—Tickets in this Grand Lottery may be had at the Truly Fortunate Lottery and Exchange Office

Of J. C. SHAW,
No. 111, Thames-Street.

Present Price of Tickets,
Whole, $ 25.—Quarters, $ 6 50
Eighths, $ 3 37.—sixteenths, 1 75.

Prize Tickets in the 6th Class Union Canal Lottery, taken the same as Cash for Tickets in the Kennebec Bridge Lottery.

N. B.—Those who have lost any Money in the Union Canal Lottery, may have a chance of regaining the whole, with the addition of *Twenty-five Thousand Dollars!*

☞ *A Word to the Wise, is sufficient!*
Newport, April 16.

TO LET,

THE Dwelling-House and Lot of Land in Mill-street, belonging to the Widow and heirs of *John Gardner*, Esq. and next westward of Mr. Audley Clarke's.—Possession will be given immediately.—For terms, apply to JAMES B. PHILLIPS.
Newport, March 19.

FOR SALE,

A SCOW, which will carry about 8 Cords of wood, and is built of the best materials.—Enquire at this Office.
Newport, May 8.

Horse Messenger,

WILL stand at the Stable of the Subscriber, at Five Dollars to ensure.—Messenger is two years old last July, a good bay, rising 15 hands high, well proportioned for the saddle or harness; sired by the celebrated horse Ranger; the different crosses of Messenger, entitles him to be high standing in point of blood as any horse in the State.

EDMUND BROWNELL.
Little-Compton, May 6.

Poetry.

For the Newport Mercury.

SONNET TO FRIENDSHIP.

HOW sweet to find a sympathizing heart,
One, who in every sorrow takes a part,
Who in the day of deep distress,
With friendly hand doth love to bless.
In darkest storms whose kindness cheers,
Whose form the dreariest place endears,
Who'd leave the sunshine of the gay,
And with the Mourner rather stray.
Whose eyes emit soft friendship's light,
That quickly put dull care to flight,
Whose soul is pure from treach'rous wile,
Whose sense can every thought beguile.
Oh! that I this form could tell,
Which I shall ever love so well.

Sam.

The Little Flower.

I KNOW not by what name, the flow'r
To call, whose tiny bloom,
Almost unseen, adorns my bow'r,
And wafts unfelt perfume.

Thus is there, ev'n when Mis'ry reigns,
Some charm minute that cheers,
Though small the pleasure, great our pains,
Existence it endears.

Hope gilds our path, where'er we tread,
And scatters sunshine bright,
Yet if her rays be feebly shed,
We hail them with delight.

From the Salem Gazette.

Several *weighty* reasons why *I* in particular ought to be excused from taking the Newspapers.

There's no occasion for my taking the papers; I am in neighbour ——'s store every day, and see it as soon as it comes.

There's no use in my taking the papers, for we can't have it a minute after it comes into the store, one or another catches it up so quick.

I can have no need to take the papers, I can always read them at the *barber's*.

I need not take papers; for I am so much among people, that I can hear all the news at the post-office, and see the arrivals in Boston papers, and that's all I want to know.

It is no matter about our taking the papers (a man once told the printer;) father generally goes to meeting every Sunday, and comes back by Mr. M——'s, and it is no more than three and half miles out of the way through the woods, and borrows his paper every week.

I don't want the paper; there's a parcel left at the school-house every week, and the boys bring one home for us to read.

We don't want the paper; there's one or two left at the house for back neighbours, that we read.

I don't want the paper but a few minutes, just to run over the Foreign News, to see what Congress or the Legislature are about, or to look at the Advertisements, and one will lend one long enough for that, without taking it myself.

And *I*, who live so near the printing-office, can go there and see the papers from all parts of the Union. It is, therefore unnecessary for me to subscribe for any paper

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HELME'S PATENT *PUMP BOXES.*

THE Subscriber, Agent for the sale of *Helme's Patent Pump Boxes*, can furnish Boxes of various sizes.—ALSO, Hand Pumps of copper, for Stores and Vessels.

Likewise on hand, Five Tons Sheathing Paper;—with a full assortment of Ship-Chandlery, Hardware, Naval Stores, &c. as usual.

William H. Rathbone.

Newport, March 19.

Wheaton's Itch Ointment

THIS well-known and valuable OINTMENT, which needs no recommendations; as it has been proved to be a *pleasant, safe and certain remedy* for the disease in all its stages, is for Sale in NEWPORT, by

SAMUEL W. VINSON,

Druggist & Apothecary, No. 110, Thames Street, foot of Church-Street.

Also, By Charles Feke, and James Taylor, in the town of Newport.—B Dyer & Manton, H. Whitney, G. W Hoppin, H. Waterman, in Providence and by all the Druggists in New-York and Boston.

A L S O,

Wheaton's Jaundice Bitters, for Sale as above.

Newport, Nov. 1.

RUM & SUGAR

5 hhds old Jamaica Rum
Jamaica Sugar,
Havanna White Sugar, in half Boxes
La Barton's best Ale and Porter
600 Bushels Liverpool Salt.
For Sale at No. 109 Thames-Street, by
CHRIS. RHODES.
Newport, April 3.

Fashionable HATS.

George Wanton,

Has just received from New-York.

GENTLEMEN's Superfine fashionable HATS, from the Manufactory of *Ives & White*, New-York, warranted of the best quality, and *not to fade in wearing*—Men's Hats, with wide brims.

Also, Low priced nept and castor Hats—Youths and Children's Hats, of every description and price

Paper-Hangings.

A handsome assortment of cheap and elegant *Paper-Hangings*, for Rooms and window curtains, just received and for sale as above

Newport, April 23.

NOTICE.

THE Subscriber informs his friends and the public, that he has taken into Co-Partnership, Mr. *Lewis Grinnell*, jun. of Plympton, (Mass.) and that the Manufacturing business will hereafter be conducted under the firm of

CLARKE & GRINNELL.

All persons having demands against the subscriber, are requested to exhibit them for settlement, and those indebted are earnestly solicited to make immediate payment.

SAMUEL CLARKE.

Portsmouth, April 21

Cundall's Mills.

A never-failing Spring!

THE Subscribers respectfully inform the public, that they carry on the Wool manufacturing business in all its branches—that their machines are now in complete repair—their long experience will therefore enable them to perform all the branches of Carding, Spinning, Weaving, coloring and finishing, all the various kinds of Woolen Goods, in point of color and finish equal if not superior to any establishment in this country. They guarantee to complete all orders in their line, as speedily and on as reasonable terms as at any establishment on this Island.

They have constantly on hand, at wholesale and retail, Cassinette, Plains, Cassimeres, Flannels, &c. which they are determined to sell at moderate prices.

CLARKE & GRINNELL.

N. B.—The following persons will receive all articles intended for their manufactory:—*Job Shearman*, Newport—*Sanford Almy*, Little-Compton—*Peleg Corey*, Tiverton—and *William Pearce*, Bristol-Ferry.

Portsmouth, April 21.

A Farm for Sale,

LYING in the town of Waterford, on the east Colchester Road, adjoining the Norwich Turnpike Road, three miles from New-London by land and water, having two water landing places. Said Farm contains 350 Acres of good land, well watered, suitably divided for mowing, ploughing, pasture and wood of a thrifty growth; a large Orchard with a variety of grafted fruit, and well fenced with stone wall; a large and commodious two-story Dwelling-House, large Barn, corn-house, cider-house and Mill, and other out-houses; buildings in good repair, a fine well of water, and a never failing Spring within a few rods of the House.—*Also*, About 100 Acres of Woodland adjoining said Farm, and a large stream with a saw mill; more Mills may be erected.—There is a Woolen Manufactory adjoining said Farm, and a grist Mill within 1-4th of a mile.—It will be sold reasonable and a credit given for a part of the purchase money on good security.—Apply to JERAH ISHAM, Esq. New-London, or the Subscribers living on the premises

JOHN S. MILLER,
JOHN S. MILLER, jun.

Waterford, Con) Feb. 10.

FOR SALE,

THE COTTON FARM (so called) containing 180 Acres of good land pleasantly situated on the east side of Rhode-Island, about 5 miles from Newport in the town of Portsmouth, with a Dwelling-House and other necessary buildings, such as barns, crib, sheds, &c. For terms, which will be liberal, apply to

DANIEL CHASE.

Portsmouth, 25th of 3d mo. 1819.

SALT, &c.

Henry Gardiner & Co.

At the Healthy Channing's Wharf

Offers for Sale on reasonable terms.

6000 Bushels coarse Liverpool SALT.

100 quintals Codfish good quality.

100 Hhds. first quality Retailing MOLASSES imported in March last.

New-York and Alexandria FLOUR selected for families use.

Prime and Mess PORK, by the bbl.

200 M. feet first quality Merchantable Pine and Spruce Boards and Plank.

15 M. do. do. Clear Do.

900 M. Pine and cedar Shingles.

15 M. do do. Clapboards

80 M. feet assorted pine and Spruce Joist

30 M. Pine and Spruce Lumber.

A L S O,

A general Assortment of GROCERIES, by wholesale and retail.

Newport, Sept 11.

Peleg Weaver,

At his old stand, No. 59, Thames street, one door north of Mr. Green Barroughs's.

WHERE he has for Sale, the following PAINTS, viz:—

White Lead (dry)	Bright Varnish
do. ground in oil	Copal do
Paris White	Japan do
Spanish do.	Gum Copal
do. Brown	Gum Shellack
Red Lead	Rotten Stone
Vermillion	Black Lead
English Yellow	Dutch Glue
Patent do	Lamp black
Chrome do	Paint Brushes of all sizes
American do	Tools and fitches of all sizes
Umber	Camel's hair Pencils
Rose Pink	White Wash Brushes
Verdigris (dry)	Window Glass of all sizes
do ground in oil	Putty, &c. &c.
Prussian Blue	
Gold Leaf	
Linseed Oil boiled and unboiled	
Spirits of Turpentine	

All of which articles will be sold on the most reasonable and accommodating terms.

N. B.—Painting and Glazing in all its various branches, carried on as usual.

Newport, March 20.

GROCERIES

Stephen H. Cahoone

No. 124, Thames-street,

Offers for Sale as cheap as can be purchased in this Town.

PORT Lisbon (WINES)	Cognac Brandy
Sherry (WINES)	Gin
Claret (WINES)	London Ale
Currant (WINES)	Newark Cider
Hyson (TEAS)	Nutmegs
Young hyson (TEAS)	Cloves
Hyson skin (TEAS)	Cassia
Souchong (TEAS)	Pepper
Spanish and American Segars	Pimento
Loaf (SUGARS)	Ginger
Lump (SUGARS)	Starch
White and Brown (SUGARS)	Pearl Ash
Jamaica and West India Rum	Castile and brown Soap
	Sperm and Tallow Candles

A L S O,

A few Hogsheads Grenada RUM, of a superior quality.

Newport, July 31.

FARM for Sale.

THE Subscriber offers for Sale his FARM in Richmond, being the Estate formerly owned by *William Tefft* afterwards by *Hopson Wilcox*, and containing about Four Hundred Acres—For a view of the Land, apply to Mr *Joseph Babcock* in South-Kingstown, and for conditions of purchase, in Newport to

WILLIAM MARCHANT.

Newport, Oct. 24

N. B.—The above mentioned FARM is leased for One Year from this day, but remains still for Sale

Newport, March 25, 1819.

FOR SALE,

THE Dwelling-House with a Lot of Land 50 by 70 feet, situated on Easton's Point, and adjoining the estate of Capt. C Gorton, bounded northerly on Elm street, and westerly on Second street; being very convenient for a small family.

ALSO,

Two Hundred Acres of Land, covered with wood, situated in the town of Middletown, county of Delaware, and state of New-York.—This Tract will be sold for cash, or exchanged for land on this Island.—For further particulars, enquire at the Office of the Newport Mercury.

Newport, March 19.

Ship-Chandlery, Hardware, Naval Stores, &c.

William H. Rathbone,

No. 71, Thames-Street.

Has Constantly for Sale,

QUADRANTS,
Spy Glasses,
Azimuth, Brass wood & hanging Compasses
Time Glasses
Charts, Navigators and Pilots
Scales & Dividers
Log, Writing and Letter Paper
Quills, wafers, pencils and slates
Cases of mathematical instruments
Parallel Rules
Deep sea lines and leads
Cordage, bunting, Ship's colours
Caulking irons and mallets, oakum
Harpoons, grains
Wood and copper hand pumps
Brass and wood pump boxes
Venetian red, and Spanish brown
Camboosses
Deck lights, lanterns, sand paper
House, hand, paint and white wash Brushes
Paint crubbers and scrub brushes
Sheet and g leadet.
Copper, Tin and japan Lamps
Candlesticks, hand saws, coffee mills
Knives and Forks
Pocket, pen and jack knives
Shovel and tongs
Iron, tin, stone and earthern ware.
Spikes, nails, brads, tacks of all sorts and sizes
Japan and Tin Trumpets
Brimstone, Glue chalk, lamp black
Pump leather, log lines, twine, marlin, houslin, log reels, blocks
Serving mallets
Deck and draw Buckets
Sheathing Paper
Tar, Pitch, Turpentine and rosin
Lamp Oil & wick
Feeders, tile,
Hanks and Mast hoops
Mops and brooms
Oars, Handspikes, &c. with all other articles usually found in a Ship-Chandlery and Hardware Store

Newport, Oct. 10

William W. Vernon,

At the old Paint STORE, No. 118. Thames-street,

HAS just received and for Sale, on the most accommodating terms, a new Supply of

Paints, Oil, Window-Glass, Brushes, &c

PAINTING and GLAZING, in all its branches, executed with neatness and despatch.

☞ By sending the dimensions of a house, vessel or rooms, his friends can be supplied with a sufficient quantity of Paints and Oil for the same.

For Sale,

A Dwelling-House and Lot of Land, very pleasantly situated on the Hill.—Apply as above.

Newport, January 22.

Narragansett Bank.

AT the Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of said Bank, held at Wickford, on Monday, the 5th instant, the following gentlemen were chosen Directors for the ensuing year, viz:—

Philip Tillinghast, Peleg Weeden, Benjamin Reynolds, Widlett Carpenter, Jonathan N. Arnold, Jeremiah Brown, Oliver Spink, John T. Nichols, Joseph R. Tillinghast, Joseph Congdon, Christopher Spink, Jesse Reynolds, Elisha Case

And at a Meeting of the Directors in the afternoon of the same day, Mr. PELEG WREDEN was chosen President, and SAMUEL E GARDINER, Cashier.

Wickford, April 19, 1819.

New Stock of

Feather Beds & Feathers

Abraham Barker,

No. 2, Charles-street.

KEEPS constantly on hand, a Quantity of best Live Geese and Fowl Feathers—and Feather BEDS, from the lowest price, to the first quality

He also on hand, An Assortment of Mattresses of all kinds.

Newport, March 13.

In Town-Meeting, April 21st.

VOTED and Resolved, That each and every Person, who shall suffer or permit any horned Cattle by him or her owned to run at large in any part of the Commonage, and in the Town of Newport, from the first day of May to the first of November, in every year, without having a board across the end of their horns, of all Cattle, (yearlings excepted) shall be liable to pay the Sum of One Dollar for every horned cattle by him or her owned, suffered or permitted to run at large as afore said, for every offence, one half to and for the use of the Town of Newport, and the other for the use of him who shall complain and sue for the same.

VOTED, That the above Resolve be printed in both the Newspapers in this Town.

Witness,

JONATHAN ALMY, *Town-Clerk*.

FOR SALE,

A LOT of LAND lying in Newport, and partly in Middletown, on the Green-end road, and about one mile from the State-House, containing 20 Acres of good land.—For further particulars and terms, apply to

BENJAMIN HADWEN.

Newport, 12th of 3d mo. 1819.

BOOKS.

Wm. & J. H. Barber,

Have for Sale, at their Book and Stationary Store, No 1 & 2, Long-Wharf an extensive Assortment of BOOKS which they will dispose of at reduced prices:—Among them are the following valuable Works, viz.

WORKS of Sir Wm. Jones, 13 Vols. 8vo
Swift's Works, 18 Vols. 8vo
Anquetil's Universal History, 9 Vols. 8vo
Rollin's Ancient History 9 Vols
Godwin's Life of Chaucer, 4 Vols. 8vo
Cicero's Orations, 3 Vols 8vo
Cicero's Letters 3 Vols 8vo
Middleton's Cicero. Vols 8vo
Gibbon's Miscellaneous Works, 3 Vols. 8vo
Lempriere's Universal Biography, 2 Vols.
Watkin's Biographical Dictionary, 1 Vol. 8vo
Stewart's Philosophy, 2 Vols.
Rollin's Belles Lettres 3 Vols.
Harwood's Greece 1 Vol
Robinson's Scripture Characters, 4 Vols.
Tooke's Russia, 3 Vols
Kame's on Education, 1 Vol
Stachlin's Life of Peter the Great, 1 vol. 8vo
Sonnini's Travels in Egypt 3 Vols. 8vo
Volney's Ruins, 1 Vol 8vo
Sale's Koran, 2 Vols 8vo
Gillies's History of the World, 3 Vols. 8vo
Howe's Church History 3 Vols 8vo
Adams's Philosophy, 4 Vols 8vo
Nicholson's ditto, 2 Vols 8vo
Ewell's ditto. 1 Vol 8vo
Blair's Lectures, 2 Vols. 8vo
Darwin's Phytologia 1 Vol. 8vo
Butler's Analogy, 1 Vol. 8vo
Saurin's Sermons, 7 Vols. 8vo
Life of the Earl of Chatham, 3 Vols 8vo
Savary's Greece, 1 Vol 8vo
History of Egypt, by the Rev J. Wilson, 1 Vol. 8vo
Denon's Travels, 2 Vols 8vo
Nichols's Hogarth 1 Vol 8vo
Lucian' select Dialogues 2 Vols. 8vo
Gregory's Mechanics, 3 Vols 8vo
Williams's History of Vermont, 2 Vols. 8vo
Heron's Junius, 2 Vols 8vo
Goldsmith's Works 4 Vols. 8vo
Russell's Ancient History 2 Vols. 8vo
Ditto Modern Ditto 5 Vols 8vo
Lord Erskine's Speeches 2 Vols 8vo
Grattan's Speeches 1 Vol 8vo
Buffon's Natural History, 15 Vols 12mo
Montefeare's Commercial Dictionary, 3 Vols 8vo
Clavigero's History of Mexico, 3 Vols 8vo
Lady Montague's Works, 5 Vols. 12mo
Boswell's Johnson, 3 Vols 8vo
M'Kenzie's Voyages, 2 Vols. 8vo
Goldsmith's Animated History, 4 Vols 8vo
Emporium of the Arts and Sciences, 2 Vols 8vo
Hoole's Ariosto, 6 Vols 12mo
Hoole's Tasso, 6 Vols. 12mo
Don Quixot, 4 Vols 12mo
Jacob's Law-Dictionary, 6 Vols. 8vo
Blackstone's Commentaries, 4 vols. 8vo—and 12 Vols.
Sullivan's Lectures, 2 Vols 8vo
Chitty's Treatise, 1 Vol 8vo
Abbott on Shipping, 1 Vol 8vo
Curran's Speeches 2 Vols 8vo
Bell's Surgery, 4 Vols 8vo
Thomas's Practice of Physic
Soulavie's Memoirs of Louis 16th, 6th 8vo
Doddridge's Exposition, 6 Vols 8vo
Brown's Travels in Africa, Egypt, and Syria 1 Vol 4to
Travels in various Countries of Europe Asia and Africa, by Edward Daniel Clarke L. L D 4 Vols. 12mo
Works of the Rev Wm Paley, D D. 5 Vols 8vo
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Constantly on Hand,

A great Variety of

Ledgers, Journals, Waste, Invoice, Sales, Cash, and Record BOOKS,

Made of the best Paper, bound in superior manner and Patent Ruled.

ALSO,

BONNET PAPER, by the Groce or Dozen.

Foolcap and Pot No. 1 & 2 Writing Paper.

Wrapping Paper by the Ream or larger quantity.

Feb. 13, 1819.

NOTICE.

WE the Subscribers having been appointed by the Hon. Court of Probate for the town of Portsmouth, Commissioners to receive and examine the claims of the creditors against the estate of SAMUEL ALMY late of Portsmouth deceased, give notice, that six months longer from the date hereof are allowed the creditors to bring in their claims, and that we will attend at the Inn of Nicholas Hassard, on the first Saturdays in each month for the purpose of receiving the same.

NICHOLS HASSARD
RICHARD SHERMAN } Commr.

All persons indebted to said Estate are requested to make payment to

PEGGY ALMY Admrx

Portsmouth, March 15, 1819.

NOTICE.

WE the Subscribers, having been appointed by the Hon Court of Probate for the town of Little-Compton, Commissioners to receive and examine the claims of the creditors against the estate of *DANIEL* late of Little-Compton, deceased, represented insolvent, give notice, that six months from the date hereof, are allowed the creditors to exhibit their claims to us, and that we attend for that purpose at the house of Gideon Brownell, on the first Mondays of each month from 1 to 5 o'clock *P M.*

JEDIAH SHAW,
PARDON BROWNELL } Com.

All persons indebted to said Estate are requested to make immediate payment to

BENJAMIN SHAW Adm.

Little-Compton, March 13, 1819.